

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for importing a compressed content package file, the method
2 comprising:
3 allowing a user to select a compressed file, wherein the content package file
4 and a first level content file referred to in the content package file are compressed to form the
5 compressed file;
6 transferring the compressed file across a network to a first server in one
7 communication;
8 storing the compressed file on the first server;
9 decompressing the compressed file to separate the first level content file and
10 the content package file; and
11 importing the content package file and the first level content file from the first
12 server.

1 2. The method according to claim 1 wherein the compressed file is a zip
2 file.

1 3. The method according to claim 1 wherein the compressed file is
2 transferred from a client machine to the first server across a network portal.

1 4. The method according to claim 1 wherein the compressed file is
2 transferred from a second server to the first server across a network portal.

1 5. The method according to claim 1 wherein the content package file, the
2 first level content file, and a second level content file referred to in the first level content file
3 are compressed to form the compressed file.

1 6. The method according to claim 5 wherein the content package file, the
2 first level content file, the second level content file, and a third level content file referred to in
3 the second level content file are compressed to form the compressed file.

1 7. The method according to claim 6 further comprising:
2 storing the first, the second, and the third content files in subdirectories in an
3 arrangement that corresponds to how the three content files were stored prior to being
4 compressed.

1 8. The method according to claim 6 wherein the content package file, the
2 first level content file, the second level content file, the third level content file, and a fourth
3 level content file referred to in the third level content file are compressed to form the
4 compressed file.

1 9. A computer system for importing a compressed content package file
2 that comprises a computer readable media for storing codes, the codes comprising:
3 code for providing a user with an option to identify a compressed file, wherein
4 the content package file and a first level content file that is referred to in the content package
5 file are compressed to form the compressed file;
6 code for transmitting the compressed file to a first server using one
7 communication through network portal;
8 code for storing the compressed file on the first server;
9 code for decompressing the compressed file to separate the first level content
10 file and the content package file; and
11 code for importing the content package file and the first level content file from
12 the first server.

1 10. The computer system of claim 9 wherein the compressed file is a zip
2 file.

1 11. The computer system of claim 9 wherein the compressed file is
2 transmitted from a client to the first server.

1 12. The computer system of claim 9 wherein the compressed file is
2 transmitted from a second server to the first server.

1 13. The computer system of claim 9 wherein the content package file, the
2 first level content file, a second level content file that is referred to in the content package file
3 are compressed into the compressed file.

1 14. The computer system of claim 13 wherein the content package file, the
2 first level content file, the second level content file, and a third level content file that is
3 referred to in the content package file are compressed into the compressed file.

1 15. The computer system of claim 14 further comprising:

code for storing the first, the second, and the third content files in subdirectories in an arrangement that matches how the three content files were stored prior to being compressed.

16. The computer system of claim 14 wherein the content package file, the first level content file, the second level content file, the third level content file, and a fourth level content file referred to in the third level content file are compressed to form the compressed file.

17. A portal server configured to import compressed content package files, the portal server comprising:

a first routine that transfers a compressed file to the portal server in one communication across a network portal, wherein a content package file and first level content files referred to in the content package file are compressed into the compressed file;

a second routine that decompresses the compressed file and separates the first level content files and the content package file; and

a third routing that imports the content package file and the first level content file from the portal server.

18. The portal server of claim 17 wherein the compressed file is a zip file.

19. The portal server of claim 17 wherein the compressed file includes second level content files referred to in the first level content files.

20. The portal server of claim 17 wherein the portal server stores the first level content files in subdirectories in an arrangement that corresponds to how the first level content files were stored prior to being compressed.